

To: IHCDA Partners Notice: BEP-14-03

From: IHCDA Asset Preservation Department

Date: February 11, 2014

Re: HHF Blight Elimination Program (BEP)

The IHCDA Asset Preservation Department has obtained authority from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to undertake a statewide Blight Elimination Program using a portion of Indiana's Hardest Hit Fund allocation.

The state has been divided into six funding divisions for the purposes of the Blight Elimination Program (BEP). Funding division one includes Marion and Lake counties. An application webinar for funding division one is being held on February 13, 2014. If you have not yet received an invitation to attend the webinar and you represent a city, town, or local unit of government located in Marion or Lake counties, please email Rayanna Binder at RBinder@ihcda.IN.gov for an invitation to the webinar.

General information about the Elimination of Blight Program and the application process may be found at www.877GetHope.org/blight or www.in.gov/ihcda/2340.htm. For more information, please contact Rayanna Binder at 317-372-7885 or email Feedback@ihcda.IN.gov.

HHF Elimination of Blight Program

| October 16 - | Regional public forums held regarding proposed BEP forms and policy. Public forums held |
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| January 16 | in Indianapolis, Gary, Muncie, South Bend, Sullivan, Evansville, Shelbyville and Richmond. |
| | Public comments taken at Feedback@IHCDA.IN.gov |
| November | BEP Draft Site Evaluation Matrix, Draft Funding Divisions and BEP Frequently Asked |
| 1- Present | Questions forms available online for public comment |
| February 7 | Final Application Packet available on IHCDA website |
| February 13, | Blight Elimination Program- Division One Application Webinar |
| 2014 | |
| March 17- | BEP applications due for various Funding Divisions |
| September | |
| 15 | |
| April 24- | BEP awards announced for various funding divisions |
| October 23 | |





